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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 18, 2008 (the three-month response date for which is November 18, 2008), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.